— Recycling of water for industrial, irrigation use. etc.,

— Controlled supply of potable water,

— Conjunctive use of surface and ground-water.

Aid India Consortium meet on World Bank aid to India

*156. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Aid India Consortium had a meeting on the 19th and 20th June, 1989 to determine the extent of World Bank aid to be extended to India during the current year and also during the Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, what were the proposal made to the World Bank by the Government of India in this regard and how far World Bank aid has been recommended by the Consortium and on what terms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The annual Aid India Consortium Meeting was held in Paris on June 19-20, 1989 to discuss and determine the aid to be extended to India during 1989-90.

(b) It is not the practice for Government of India to make a specific reqeust in terms of a precise figure of aid as the India Consortium is a group set up at the initiative of the World Bank to consider availability of aid to India in the context of the country's requirements. The aid pledges indicated at the meeting total to about US $ 6.7 billion for 1989-90. The terms and conditions of such aid will be determined only after aid negotiations are finalized with each donor agency during the course of the year.

Strike by Lawyers

*157. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) how many time the lawyers throughout the country went on partial/complete strike during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what were the demands in each case and;

(c) what steps are being taken by Government in consultation with the Bar Council of India to prevent disruption of judicial process in the country?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Lawyers sometimes have gone on strike mainly on grounds relating to appointment of Presiding Officers, administrative and judicial reforms, lack of proper treatment of judicial officers, assault on lawyers, establishment of additional Courts/Benches, etc.

(c) The Law Commission of India has made certain recommendations on the subject in its 131st Report and the views of the Bar Council of India have been sought thereon.

Partial closure of economically unviable textile mills

*158. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to allow partial

closure of economically inviable textile mills; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The subject of granting permission for closure (including partial closure), pertains to the State Government.

Recommendations of the Law Commission on lawyers' fees

*159. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the recommendations of the Law Commission regarding charging of fees by lawyers from clients;

(b) whether there is any proposal to fix the fees of the lawyers for various types of cases; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The Law Commission in its 128th Report on "Cost of Litigation" and its 131st Report on "Role of the Legal Profession in Administration of Justice" recommended that the State must prescribe the floor and ceiling within which only lawyers fees can be charged.

(b) and (c) Views of the Bar Council of India in this regard are awaited.

Pension to freedom fighters

*160. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the distinguished freedom fighters who have been given pension by Government withuot any applications submitted by them; and

(b) what is the amount of pension being given to each of them per month?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) As per list attached as statement (*See* below).

(b) Rs. 500/- p.m. to each freedom fighter.

Statement

List of eminent freedom fighters to whom suo moto pension has been sanctioned

1. Giani Zail Singh, Ex-President.
2. Sh. P. V. Narasimha Rao, Union Minister
3. Sh. N. Sanjiva Reddy, Ex-President
4. Sardar Darbara Singh, Ex-C. M. Punjab
5. Shri H. N. Bahuguna, Ex-C. M U.P.
6. Shri Morarji Desai. Ex-P.M.
7. Shri Babubhai Patel, Ex-C.M. Guj.
8. Shri Hintendrabhai Desai, Ex C.M. Guj.
9. Shri Ghanshyambhai Ojha, Ex-C. M. Guj.
10. Shri Prafull Chandra Sen, Ex-C. M. W. B.
11. Shri Dev Kant Barooah, Ex-M.P.
12. Shri Nilmony Routray, Ex-C.M. Orissa
13. Biju Patnaik, Ex-C.M. Orissa
14. Shri Devi Lal C.M. Haryana
15. Shri Achyut Patwardhan
16. Shri S. M. Joshi
17. Shri Prabhakar Kunte
18. Shri S. Nijalingapa Ex-C.M. Karnataka
19. Col. (Dr.) Lakshmi Sehgal of INA
20. Dr. G. S. Dhillon, Ex-Speaker now Union Minister